

PORT'S CORNER.

For the Spirit of the Age.

HOPE NO MORE.

My fate is sealed, and I have heard
That I must never repeat;
But tell me how that bitter word,
Could fall from lips so sweet?
And then that cruel word again,
That told me I was dead?
The words which now I hear,
And which I never heard before.

Those smiles which once were all my own,
And that soft voice which I have heard,
Will sigh another's name,
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Would that it were a dream—those hours
That once so light and gay,
Tripped over paths strewn with flowers;
Why have they fled away,
And left no trace? I would that I
In maddest dream could see
As though the past were here,
With burning fountains here.

Oh! in the dim and distant length
Of days of misery,
This torturing voice will gather strength,
That then can lead me;
As if a hope were ever near,
That time may lead me;
Despair, sighs in my sorrowing breast,
No more—oh! I hope no more.

Beach Spring, N. C., Nov. 13th.

CLAUD.

For the Spirit of the Age.

Lines—BY BRATTON.

Twine for the victor laurel leaves,
And bind them round his brow,
Fame, wealth and honor are his,
More can he ask for now.
Twine this for him, but twine for me,
The willow and the cypress tree.

Twine for my merry maidens fair,
This myrtle, ivy, rose,
Of life time's glory to be cast
Upon them as they go.
Twine them for youth, but twine for me,
The willow and the cypress tree.

Wreath for children's dancing curls,
Wool coral, beads, and even flow'rs,
But tell them not earth's joys will fade
Like these within the hour.
Twine these for them, but twine for me,
The willow and the cypress tree.

Twine for the flower of the cherry bloom—
The snow-bell and the blue-bell,
They point beyond the tomb.
Wreath these for age, but twine for me,
The willow and the cypress tree.

For the Spirit of the Age.

Song of the Laidlaw Lover.

BY C. H. CHURCH.

My swift reindeer, she brought me here
Like arrow in flight,
Thine eyes to me, thine glance to me,
Like the northern light;
And when I go they'll haunt me so,
The night I shall not sleep;
For their bright rays, they'll find the way
Of the swift reindeer!

Good night, sweet maid! I have now stayed,
Fet longer to depart;
Now think my love, on him above,
And bless him in thy heart!
Good night, once more—my song is o'er—
I cannot linger here;
Ah! what bliss was in that kiss—
Away! my swift reindeer!

COPELAND'S GALLERY.

Some Ladies fair and gentlemen, who want a likeness true,

Go to my Portrait Gallery and I will give it you.

I'll paint your portraits large as life, and very cheap will make 'em.

And when they're done if you don't like 'em, why you needn't take 'em.

I also take Daguerreotypes, and take 'em in a hurry.

And if you'll come and sit for one, I'll not part your patience.

My light is soft, very strong—my pictures all complete.

And all I ask you is to come along and take a look.

Some bring your wives and little ones, and bring your pretty daughter.

And patronize a native—no I really think you ought to.

My rooms you'll find above the store of Sam'l Young, Esq.

All carpeted and neat and clean, and warmed up with a fire.

From morning till the close of day you'll find me at my station.

And now to one and all I give a cordial invitation.

To come and examine specimens of my skill in portrait and daguerreotype. Hoping these few lines will find the public enjoying the same great blessings! I subscribe myself, very respectfully,

O. P. COPELAND.

Raleigh, Oct. 22, 1855.

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SALE FOR TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall expose to public sale, on Monday, the 10th day of December next, the annexed described property owned by the following persons, for Taxes due thereon to the city of Raleigh, for the year 1855, unless the Taxes be paid before that time, viz:

Yarrington House, (lots No. 12 and 13; 14 and 15; 16 and 17; 18 and 19; 20 and 21; 22 and 23; 24 and 25; 26 and 27; 28 and 29; 30 and 31; 32 and 33; 34 and 35; 36 and 37; 38 and 39; 40 and 41; 42 and 43; 44 and 45; 46 and 47; 48 and 49; 50 and 51; 52 and 53; 54 and 55; 56 and 57; 58 and 59; 60 and 61; 62 and 63; 64 and 65; 66 and 67; 68 and 69; 70 and 71; 72 and 73; 74 and 75; 76 and 77; 78 and 79; 80 and 81; 82 and 83; 84 and 85; 86 and 87; 88 and 89; 90 and 91; 92 and 93; 94 and 95; 96 and 97; 98 and 99; 100 and 101; 102 and 103; 104 and 105; 106 and 107; 108 and 109; 110 and 111; 112 and 113; 114 and 115; 116 and 117; 118 and 119; 120 and 121; 122 and 123; 124 and 125; 126 and 127; 128 and 129; 130 and 131; 132 and 133; 134 and 135; 136 and 137; 138 and 139; 140 and 141; 142 and 143; 144 and 145; 146 and 147; 148 and 149; 150 and 151; 152 and 153; 154 and 155; 156 and 157; 158 and 159; 160 and 161; 162 and 163; 164 and 165; 166 and 167; 168 and 169; 170 and 171; 172 and 173; 174 and 175; 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